

## Message Text

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INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

UNCLAS PRETORIA 0181

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJECT: ARGUS CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON

REF: PRETORIA 0107-C

1. ARGUS MANAGING DIRECTOR HAS JUST INFORMED PAO THAT  
MR. ARNOLD BENJAMIN WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED DURING RIO STOPOVER  
AND HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD.
2. REPLACEMENT IS MR. EUGENE N. HUGO, WHO SERVED SHORT STINT  
IN ARGUS WASHINGTON BUREAU NOVEMBER 1975 TO JANUARY 1976.  
HUGO PLANS TO DEPART JOHANNESBURG JANUARY 12.
3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT FACILITATING ACCREDITATION  
AS REQUESTED FOR BENJAMIN.
4. BIO FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL.  
HUGHES

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## Message Attributes

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